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SIDELAP SHEAR CAPACITY**

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Please enter the following amendments in the above identified United States patent application.

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